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21 September 1949

Twenty to twenty-five Pe-2s, twelve DC-3s and three biplanes were observed at the WIENER NEUSTADT (O 49/X 35) airfield. The parking place of the planes could not be seen, since the field was strictly guarded.

The former Nachrichten Kaserne on Pernersdorferstrasse was occupied by Soviet Air Force troops. The following motor vehicles were observed:



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The truck was standing in front of the Artillery 25X1C Kaserne on Fischauerstrasse.

19 September 1949

One hundred and twenty fighters, Pe-63s or P-39s, were parked in three rows on the southern edge of the field. Eight DC-3s were parked on the northern edge. There was no flying.

17 October 1949

4. The mentioned fighters were parked in the same arrangement on the southern edge of the field. Large light sacks were being unloaded from seven DC-3s which had just landed. Ten biplanes were parked at the field. There was no flying throughout the day. Twenty fighters took off from the unlighted field about 8 p.m. The planes proceeded toward the area east of WIENER-NEUSTADT from where they were continually heard during the following hours. Bursts of fire from aircraft weapons were repeatedly observed. The planes landed at the field between 9 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. while the landing strip was marked by four open fires.

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5. A fuel container had been newly set up above ground at the northeastern corner of the field. The Voellersdorferstrasse along the southern edge of the field has been recently blocked to all traffic. The airfield personnel of about a thousand air force officers and EW were quartered in the buildings south of the field and in the kaserne to the east. The trucks in front of the kaserne. were observed

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Comment:

a. The reported occupation by fighters agrees with observations made during the previous months. At least two fighter regiments are still assumed to be stationed in WITTMER-NEUSTADT.

b. The He-2s observed at the field on 21 September 1949 were probably only temporarily stationed there.

c. According to the reported night flying by fighters, it is considered possible that the fighter units stationed in WITTMER-NEUSTADT are also being trained for employment at night.

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d. The reported motor vehicle belong to new air force series which have not been decoded.

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